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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Alexander Carnathan of Lowell spent the holidays with relatives in town.

Mrs. David Knowles and daughter Audrey have returned to Milwaukee.

Flower Show is open from 5 to 10 p.m. today and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

Miss Madge Higgins visited at the home of relatives in Weymouth over the holiday.

Fred Keuhner, the well-known mail carrier, was at Hampton Beach with friends over the holiday.

Arthur Cole and Ernest McGraw of the Smith & Dove office are spending a week in New York city.

Mrs. M. Cummins and daughter Agnes of High street have been spending a week at York Beach, Me.

Miss Alice S. Coult of Maple avenue spent the week-end at the Andover-Lawrence cottage, York Beach, Me.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during August was 2745. At Ballardvale, 671 were borrowed.

Mrs. Linton M. Woodhall of Perth Amboy, N. J., is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins on Chestnut street.

Mrs. George A. Christie and son, James P., and Miss Mary Scott of Elm street have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at York Beach.

Sydney Thayer, interscholastic tennis champion, and a member of the class of 1915 at Phillips Academy, played in the national interscholastics at New York last week.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellsey died at the family home on Pearson street Monday and was buried in St. Augustine's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

All who would like to earn a ticket to the District School, September 24, by selling ten tickets, will please come to the South Church vestry between 9 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning. This means anyone over ten years of age.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hilton of Wolcott avenue are on a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Clara Putnam of Avon street is visiting relatives in Contoocook, N. H.

Wilson Knipe and Guy Webster are spending the week at Hampton Beach.

Flower Show is open from 5 to 10 p.m. today and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Antrim, N. H.

Henry A. Russell and George A. Carter of Wolcott avenue have been spending a few days at York Beach, Me.

Joseph Soutar and son of Melrose spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Soutar of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham enjoyed an automobile trip through the White Mountains the first of the week.

Miss Georgianna Lovejoy has accepted the position formerly held by Miss Ethel Eaton, as clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Royals lost to a team composed of campers at Foster's and Martin's ponds, 12 to 1, on the local playstead Monday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators.

Miss Mildred Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jenkins of Chestnut street, has been appointed supervisor of drawing in the public schools of Amesbury.

J. Everett Collins and Edward O'Connell played good ball with the Manchester-by-the-Sea team against the United Shoe Machinery Company team at Beverly, Monday. Frank M. Smith, Jr., of this town is a member of the latter team.

At a session of probate court held on Wednesday morning before Judge Dow, the will of the late Miss Emily E. Currier was proved, William D. Currier being named as executor. Louis L. Kilbee was appointed guardian over Annie M., Hattie B., and Kenneth S. Kilbee, minors.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Harry Evans of Barnard street spent the holidays at Manchester, N. H.

Flower Show is open from 5 to 10 p.m. today and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

Miss Edith Taylor of North Main street spent the holidays at Salisbury Beach.

Henry Boland has returned to his home in Portland, Me. after spending the holidays in town.

Misses Mary and Teresa McDonald of Railroad street are enjoying a week's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Wm. B. Hazleton of Boston, supervisor of Manual Training in the public schools, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lois J. Reed, the new assistant in the Business Department of Pynchard School, was in town Wednesday.

The Victory Campaigners addressed a gathering in the square Saturday evening in the interests of equal suffrage.

Dr. and Mrs. A. I. McIntosh and two children have been spending a few days with Mrs. McIntosh's mother, Mrs. James A. Richards of Main street.

A regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club will be held in the Wednesday, September 15, at 3.15. A large attendance is requested as matters of importance will be discussed.

Harry Vincent English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick English of High street, has left town for the novitiate of the Jesuits at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to study for the priesthood.

The winter schedule of the Boston & Maine railroad goes into effect on Sunday, September 26, at 12.01 a.m. Important changes have been announced by the railroad authorities and time tables giving full particulars will be ready for distribution on September 24.

Charles W. Clark of Summer street has been drawn a juror to serve at the regular session of Superior Criminal Court which sits at Lawrence commencing on September 20. James Anderson, Fred E. Otis and Thomas B. Flynn have been drawn as jurors to serve at a special session of the same court.

Miss Marion Derward of Methuen entertained her piano pupils at her home on Wednesday. Among those who attended from Andover were Mary Peirce, Herman Peirce, Grace Francis, Charlotte Holt, Ruth Saunders, Evelyn Gordon and Laura and Elizabeth Garrison of Philadelphia. Games were played and a short musical program enjoyed. The guests were pupils of Miss Derward through August.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. C. Dudley Lindsay is visiting in Billerica.

Attend the Flower Show tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulme took a trip through the White Mountains over the holidays.

Mrs. William Harnedy of North Main street is spending a week at New-castle, N. H.

Mrs. Edward Lawrence and son Harold are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Nova Scotia.

Welcome home from Pine Point—Dr. and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, the Eatons and the Gardners!

Miss Annie S. Lindsay announces that her hair-dressing rooms in Carter's Block will be closed from the 16th to the 27th inst.

Benjamin Harnisch, a brother of Miss Louise Harnisch of this town, died Wednesday night at his home, 103 Oak street, Methuen.

The Crescent Club will hold a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, September 17. Music will be furnished by the Adelphi orchestra.

The regular monthly meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters will be held with Miss Beatrice Temple on Highland road, next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

The regular choir of the Free church will begin again their services next Sunday, September 12. Choir rehearsals will be resumed Thursday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to be present.

William Collins of Andover, who was with the Manchester baseball team last season, has brought suit against the club to recover money which he alleges is due him from that club. The Manchester club was attached on a recent visit to Lawrence in behalf of Collins.

The Boston Transcript reports that the Chinese Sunday School, so long and faithfully carried on by our Miss Harriet Carter at Pilgrim Hall, Boston, has now by invitation of our Rev. J. Austin Richards, pastor of the Mt. Vernon church, been transferred there. So Andover will still feel a hearty interest in the work!

The following real estate transfers from Andover were recorded at the registry of deeds office recently: George H. Pasho et alii to Ella B. Dodge, \$1; Chas. Perry, by Shff. to Matthew A. Clegg, \$1; Joseph F. Cole to Elizabeth A. Fraize, \$1; Anna M. Foster to Francis H. Foster, \$1; John C. Porter to Barnett Rogers et al, \$1; Geo. C. H. Dufton to George Edwards, \$1.

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Shall the Tail Wag the Dog?

ANTI-SUFFRAGE NOTES

It is interesting to note the advance which women are making in double suffrage states, in spite of the oft-repeated assertion that the women only wish to vote to improve sanitation, garbage, and pure food laws. The following item is a good illustration of the working out of the suffrage propaganda:

"TOPEKA, Kan., July 24—Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been entered in the race for United States Senator in 1918 by women political workers. She is now in Pennsylvania, campaigning for suffrage and prohibition, the issues on which she will make her fight on an independent ticket.

"Dr. Eva Harding, who has announced that she will be a candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the first district, told of Mrs. Mitchner's candidacy. She asserted that there would be women candidates for Congress in each district next year and many women candidates for legislative places.

Speaking of prohibition, if any Prohibitionists still cherish the notion that woman suffrage and prohibition are causes which move hand in hand, they should be enlightened by the utterances of suffrage leaders.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, chairman of the New York State suffrage campaign committee, has followed the example of Dr. Shaw and other suffrage leaders in disavowing all connection between the two movements. She says: "From its inception half a century ago, the suffrage movement has been conducted upon a uniform platform with a single plank, 'votes for women'. All suffrage organizations have operated upon an absolutely non-partisan and non-sectarian basis. They have endorsed no party, no reform, no public policy, which could possibly tend to divide their own forces. Both sides of the liquor controversy have utterly failed to comprehend the meaning of the suffrage movement. . . . A desire for personal liberty in governmental matters; a feeling that an outrageous injustice is done the mothers of the race who are denied a voice in the welfare of their country . . . these are the motives that impel women to seek the ballot. Our strict non-partisan attitude may have delayed the coming of woman

suffrage, but when it comes, women will be absolutely free to choose parties, candidates and causes, without obligation to any. So thoroughly inculcated is this idea in the suffrage movement that I venture to prophesy that however long the granting of the vote to women may be postponed, suffragists will never endorse any party or cause."

This is sufficiently explicit. It fits in with Dr. Shaw's statement that what the position of women voters upon the liquor problem will be "has never been guessed, much less stated, by suffrage associations"; with the official announcement of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association that "The temperance issue has nothing to do with woman suffrage"; and with the plain statement of the Nevada Equal Suffrage Society that it had "no quarrel with the existing order of things, saloon or otherwise" and that "some of the men interested in the saloon business have shown us not only the greatest courtesy, but have helped us in various ways." Perhaps it was by the help thus acknowledged that the suffragists were able to carry the wettest state in the Union. It may be noticed that Mrs. Catt gives the first place among the motives which impel the suffragists to "A desire for personal liberty in governmental matters,"—thus adopting as her own a phrase which has long been the slogan of the liquor interests.

This side-stepping on Prohibition, this attempt to relieve any apprehensions on the part of the saloons will continue through the campaign. After the campaign is over, the suffragists will again insist that it was the saloons that defeated them.

Another Suffrage Defeat

Suffrage has just been defeated in the Alabama Legislature. This is the twentieth Legislature to defeat woman suffrage since last November.

It is useless for suffragists to maintain that it is because of prejudice and ultra conservatism that all these states defeated woman suffrage. It is rather because woman suffrage has now had a fair trial, and it is becoming increasingly evident that it cannot stand the tests of rational criticism and of experience.

It is being seen with more and more clearness that suffrage distinctly lessens the moral influence of women and puts the power gained through the increase of the electorate into the hands of the boss, male or female, who can control the largest female vote.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Being Prepared

About thirty years ago there was a deal of talk by astronomers and savants about a comet that was to fall from somewhere and blot out the earth and all its inhabitants. An old man over eighty got so impressed by this comet business that he asked all visitors if they were prepared. One of his visitors who was a little deaf answered by saying that he was fairly well prepared, and taking out a quart of gin from one pocket and a quart of whiskey from the other, put them on the little table beside the old man's bed and said "This gin will help you if your kidneys are not doing their duty, and a little whiskey and hot water will make you sleep if you are restless during the night! There is an old story about a clergyman who asked a man who had come to tell him that he would like to get a child baptized, if he was prepared (at that time almost all children were baptized in the parents' house). The man replied, "Oh, not so bad, sir; we got a Hamburg ham and a gouda cheese and half a pound o' tea last night." The minister smiled and said that he meant prepared in a spiritual sense. "And, sir, I am to buy two bottles of Dewar's best spirits on my road home and I think we will manage!"

There has been much said lately on our unpreparedness for war, and President Wilson and his administration are blamed by many public speakers. The fact is that it was the Republican party

that left the country in a state of unpreparedness, and Wilson might ask them to tell him why there was not a bigger army and navy when he came into power and that during the last three years there have been built more warships than the Republicans built during the Taft administration.

Ex-President Roosevelt, a great advocate for preparing for war, admits that being prepared for war does not prevent war any more than having an umbrella prevents rain from falling. The Germans have been preparing for war during the last half century and by so doing have brought on the greatest war in the history of wars since the world began.

Senator Lodge finds fault with President Wilson in the course he has pursued about Mexico and says that by his failure as a diplomat we have lost our prestige in Europe. If Senator Lodge and his stand-pat party have nothing better to say to the electors in 1916 than this jingo nonsense, they will have a frail platform to stand on.

I have more than once said that the war would only come to an end when the nations could get no more money with which to carry it on. At the finish of this terrible war there is likely to be a fearful financial panic. When we see an English gold sovereign selling for \$4.60 it tells us that the war has already begun to damage the whole financial world.

IAN McDOUGALL

EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES



WHITE STATES. FULL SUFFRAGE
SHADED STATES. PARTIAL SUFFRAGE
UNSHADED STATES. PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE
DARK STATES. MEN SUFFRAGE

The Men's Equal Suffrage Association is planning to put General Apathy to rest by a picturesque campaign to begin September first and to continue all over the state until election day. Among other methods the old-fashioned one of literary bombardment by mail is being used, and the latest circular contains both interesting and instructive information.

The circular is signed by such prominent citizens as ex-Gov. Bates, former Congressman Powers, former Gov. Foss, Charles S. Bird, Joseph Walker, Guy A. Ham, Treasurer Charles L. Burrill, Mayor Curley, Louis D. Brandeis, S. J. Elder, George W. Coleman, Oakes Ames, Prof. A. B. Hart, Lewis J. Johnson, William Roscoe Thayer; former State Auditor Frank H. Pope, James H. Vahey, Robert A. Woods, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, William Lloyd Garrison, Jr., the Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Francis J. Garrison and the Rev. Philip S. Moxom.

—Boston Herald, Aug. 31

Chivalry and logic are combined in the telling blows dealt by prominent members of the Men's League for Women Suffrage to some of the fantastic objections urged against it. In New Jersey, an opponent of equal rights lately declared that the Mormons held the balance of power in the eight equal suffrage states of California, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Washington and Oregon. Ex-Senator Everett Colby writes in the Newark News:

"There is no evidence whatever to support the assertion. The World's Almanac of 1912 gives the number of communicants in the Mormon church as 356,000. The United States census of 1910 gives the combined population in those States as 5,920,815. It is foolish to suppose that 356,000 persons can hold the balance of power in a population of nearly 6,000,000, especially when everyone knows that the great bulk of the Mormon population live in the single State of Utah. It is natural that Utah should be represented in the U. S. Senate by a Mormon, because a great majority of its people are Mormons. That the Mormons do not hold the balance of power in the other suffrage States is made clear by the fact that they have never elected a Congressman. No one of them has ever elected a Mormon to any State office or had a Mormon as chairman of a State committee of any political party.

"If the Mormons hold the balance of power, it is strange that in no one of these States have any political rewards ever fallen to a Mormon. Let it be remembered, too, that there are 38,000,000 communicants of other churches in the United States. If these 38,000,000 cannot prevent 356,000 from Mormonizing them, then they deserve to be ruled by Mormons."

Senator Colby scouts the notion that there is "any relation whatever between the question of giving the ballot to women and giving plural wives to men." He adds: "Can anyone picture the women of New Jersey rushing to the polls to vote in favor of sharing their husbands with others? Such statements bring ridicule upon those who make them."

As this objection is still heard occasionally among ill-informed persons, it may be well for suffragists to make a note of Senator Colby's facts and figures.

A. S. B.

Communication

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Sir: I note with some surprise, in Campion and Company's window, the promise of the local suffragists, that if the women of this State are permitted to vote, they will "stop white slavery and sweated labor."

I pass over the obvious question: How long since Massachusetts has stood in any special need of reforming in either of the directions suggested. But I should much like to have whoever is responsible for the poster, explain just which American community it is that is supposed to have a worse industrial situation than Colorado or worse morals than Denver?

BEWILDERED

To Present Play

The Dozen Club, which so successfully presented "Uncle Rube" in the town hall last winter, will present "The Clover Farm" by Gilbert Patten, early in November. While the scenes and play are rural, its characters are mostly city folks.

Several well-known amateurs will appear in the cast, including Everett Collins, Eldred Larkin, Dana Lowd, William Holden, Herbert Holt, Lyman Cheever, John Erving, William J. Dean, Ruth Lane, Grace Stevens, and Mabel Marshall. Herbert W. Ford will coach the play.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS

BOSTON THEATRES

HOLLIS STREET

The Ned Wayburn, Inc. production of Thomas J. Gray's three-act farce, "She's in Again", will be the initial attraction at the Hollis Street theatre when it opens its doors for the season on Monday, September 13. The cast is headed by Ada Lewis, who created a sensation in the character of the Aunt from Flatbush in the premiere of the farce. Other artists who will be seen in support of Miss Lewis are: Clarence Oliver, Edwin Nicander, Ann Warrington, Mae Hopkins, George A. Schiller, Sarah McVicker, Grace Bryan, Mahdah Weems, John Gray and Geo. E. Riddell.

MAJESTIC

It is nearly half a year now that the "eighth wonder of the world", "The Birth of a Nation", has been presented continuously in Boston, every afternoon and evening for six days of each week, and still crowded houses characterize every presentation of the thrilling and realistic scenes which are so closely associated with the development and progress of the United States of America as a nation, before the Civil War, during it, and immediately after it, during the reconstruction period. Whole counties were commandeered for the presentation of this spectacle; 18,000 persons and 3000 horses were used with the result that the unparalleled spectacle of great battles, Sherman's March to the Sea, the destruction of entire towns, and the inspiring wild rides of the Ku Klux are shown in their entirety on the screen. Historically true reproductions of Ford's theatre on the night of the assassination of President Lincoln, and the various scenes in the Southern Congressional Chambers following the war add a touch of historic interest to the massive production.

The 24th week of the continuation of the Boston run at the Majestic theatre will begin next Monday afternoon, with performances given twice daily, every afternoon at 2.10 and every evening at 8.10. Seats are now selling for next week.

SCHUBERT

"Experience" at the Schubert theatre has scored the biggest success ever recorded for a dramatic show in many years. "Experience" came to Boston with the record of nine months' successful engagement in New York, and the Boston clergymen who have seen it have given it their enthusiastic endorsement. His Honor, Mayor Curley, in an official statement from City Hall, declared that "Experience" is a great drama with a great moral lesson. The play is beautifully acted with a company of over fifty players. The scenes on the Primrose Path are vivid and picturesque, while the much-discussed "dope" scene shows the horrors of cocaine in a way to dispel any possible attraction such drugs might ever have. Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday. The engagement of "Experience" is being played at timely prices, with \$1.50 for the best seats, balcony seats \$1.00, 75c, and 50c at the evening and Saturday matinee performances; and \$1.00 for the best seats at the bargain Wednesday matinees, the first balcony seats being only 75c and 50c, and the second balcony (all reserved) only 25c. The third week of the Boston engagement opens Monday, September 13.

WILBUR

"Nobody Home," the most unique and fascinating musical comedy Boston has ever had, continues to draw capacity crowds to Ye Wilbur Theatre, where it will enter upon its fourth successful week next Monday evening, September 13.

In the history of Boston theatres there has never been a musical comedy which has captivated playgoers to the extent that "Nobody Home" has succeeded in doing. Every place one hears the syncopating melodies of "The Magic Melody," "Any Old Night," "The San Francisco Fair," "Bed, Beautiful Bed," "Why Take a Sand-

wich to a Banquet," and "The Charlie Chaplin Walk." The town has gone "Nobody Home" mad. Lawrence Grossmith, the well-known English comedian, created such a tremendous success on the opening night that his name has become a byword. Adele Rowland, Charles Judels, Maude Odell, Tom Graves, Nigel Barrie, Carl Lyle, George Lydecker, and Lillian Lee are others of the company who scored in popularity.

Quentin Tod and his dancing partner, Helen Clark, give an artistic exhibition of the very newest and smartest thing in modern dancing.

PARK SQUARE

"Any playgoer who finds that 'Twin Beds' does not amuse him should carefully avoid all plays of a humorous nature in the future," is the manner in which the stern critic of the Boston Transcript characterized this delightful farce now on the eve of its third week at the Park theatre, Boston. Another said that the piece was the best comedy that has visited Boston in years, and still another enthusiastically declared that the piece is a "riot of fun."

The people whose destinies it concerns are all distinct social types, familiar, inculcating amusing and refreshingly delineated. The Signora Monti, an ex-music hall singer who has had the foresight to marry an Italian tenor in a Brooklyn cabaret and elevate him to the \$2000 a night class in the Metropolitan, introduces a scintillant line a minute trying to keep him in the paths of virtue. The Signor himself, with his constant susceptibility, is equally amusing. The two new-weds, Harry Hawkins and Blanche—the latter the friendly soul who brings on all the trouble—are deliciously human in all the coils of disaster into which they are caught.

The management of the Park Square theatre pay strict attention to all mail orders. Therefore if you anticipate the pleasure of seeing "Twin Beds", send in your order at once and you can rest assured that it will receive prompt attention. Wednesday and Saturday are the regular matinees.

PLYMOUTH

If you would experience a series of thrills such as you never before experienced in your life, don't fail to see "The White Feather", the great war play now in its second week at the Plymouth theatre. The piece is presented in three acts that move with lightning-like rapidity, and makes you grip your seat from the beginning to the end.

Under the title of "The Man Who Stayed at Home", this play, from the pens of Lechmere Worrall and J. E. Harold Terry, is still playing to capacity audiences at the Royalty theatre, London.

A group of clever German spies, using the hotel as their rendezvous, are endeavoring to convey information about the movements of the troops to the German authorities. Two English spies, a man and a woman, uncover their plotting, and in the process of so doing there are as many turns, surprises, thrills and anxious moments as are usually found in half a dozen good plays.

Thursday and Saturday are the regular matinees of the Plymouth. On Thursday the top price is \$1.00. Mail orders, as usual, are given prompt and careful attention.

A Sunday School teacher had been telling her class of little boys about crowns of glory and heavenly rewards for good people.

"Now tell me," she said, at the close of the lesson, "who will get the biggest crown?"

There was silence for a minute or two, then a bright little chap piped out "Him wot's got t' biggest, ead!"

—Tit-Bits

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Andover Wins Two Games

In the opening game of the Lawrence and Lowell District League played on the cricket field last Saturday, Andover, the champions, duplicated their performance of a year ago by winning the first game, 5 goals to 1. This time it was the Olympic team that met defeat. From the time the teams took the field the result was a foregone conclusion. The Olympics appeared with ten men and these mostly raw recruits. Andover had eight of the championship team in the lineup and three clever lads to build up another crack eleven with. Low of last year's South Lawrence team did well at back with Joe Black for a partner, while Caldwell and Lynch at center forward and center half showed signs of fitting in with the veterans. Jackson, last year's powerful back, tried out at outside left where he should, judging from Saturday's display, found out to be a fine wing player. Dougherty and Deyernmond, with Gilmartin, were far too clever for the Olympic halves and contributed several individual hits that helped to liven up a rather dull game. Of the visitors there was little seen except McIntosh in goal and Butler at back; these two bore the brunt of the attack and did it well.

The Olympics kicked off and although they had but ten men pluckily played two backs. These were soon called on, Jackson getting past, but McIntosh came out and blocked. Dougherty got an early chance but shot over. The goal kick set the Olympics away, but Black cleared and Rennie let Jackson away; the winger's cross was returned to Rennie who shot over. The visitors' left wing got a chance but found Coleman too much for them. First Butler then Mowley drove the champions out, but the home team was eager to start the season's scoring and each forward was eager for the honor. The glory fell to Gilmartin, who sent in a stinger to McIntosh that the custodian failed to reach, the ball striking the inside of the post and rebounding right in front of the keeper. Before he could clear, however, Gilmartin followed up and drove the leather into the net.

The Olympics centered the ball and got to the home end right away. Kershaw sent in a beauty shot which Munroe cleared well, but came into contact with Butterworth. A penalty was awarded from which Butler scored. Andover came back determinedly now and Caldwell had hard luck with a rocket shot which Butler accidentally blocked. Jackson gave Lynch a fine chance but the center half shot high. The United could not be kept back, though, and after slipping past Butler, Gilmartin sent over a perfect cross from which Dougherty scored.

Butler tried to force his forwards to show some signs of life and placed well for Kershaw, but Low overtook the winger and the ball went back to the visitors' end. Half-time found the score, Andover 2, Olympics 1.

On resuming the Olympics played the one-back game. It was some time before the home forwards could get used to the new conditions and several offside goals resulted. Now the Olympics with a somewhat changed lineup got to the Andover end, but the best they got was a corner. A foul for handling the ball drove them back again. Deyernmond worked into fine position past everybody, but shot weakly behind. At the other end the home goal had a narrow escape. Kershaw found himself alone in front of an empty goal after Munroe had gone to the side of his charge and failed to clear a ball he picked up. The leather rolled to Sammy who was so surprised he quietly helped it to roll past the post. Play was all in Andover's favor, Deyernmond scoring three goals.

The lineup:
 Andover—Munroe; Black, Lowe; Coleman, Lynch, Renny; Gilmartin, Deyernmond, Caldwell, Dougherty, Jackson.

Olympics—McIntosh; Hulse, Butler; Showe, Winslow, Mowley; Hatton, Newfellow, Butterworth, Kershaw, Ratcliffe.

Andover 4, Hibernians 1

The United defeated the Hibernians in an exhibition game at Lynn Monday afternoon, 4 to 1. Cairnie opened the scoring after ten minutes of play, but O'Neil soon equalized. Before half-time Anderson put the United in the lead. The second half was all Andover's, Cairnie and Anderson each scoring once. The lineup:

Andover—Macconnachie; Black and Jackson; Coleman, Lynch, Renny; Gorie, Cairnie, Caldwell, Dougherty, Anderson.

Hibernians—Cabill; Freely, Booth; McCauley; Cargan, Hagerty; McGloughlin, Spencer, Irvin, O'Neil, Kelley.

Saturday's Games

Andover 5, Olympics 1.
 Lawrence 8, Clans 0.
 Beverly 2, Bunting 1.
 Methuen 2, Haverhill 2.

The Standing

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Andover	1	0	0	2
Lawrence	1	0	0	2
Beverly	1	0	0	2
Methuen	0	0	1	1
Haverhill	0	0	1	1
Olympics	0	1	0	0
Clans	0	1	0	0
Bunting	0	1	0	0

Foresight

She—Johnnie needs a new pair of shoes. He—Why, saints alive! I brought home a pair for him last night! She—Yes, you did. But as it took you fully six weeks to remember to get them it might be well to start in now on the next pair. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The District School of Jonesville

All the schools in Andover will open next week and visitors to the same are always welcome, but the District School has set a special day, September 24, and invites the whole town to inspect its methods and efficiency on that date. School will be held in the town hall, so it is hoped, there will be room for all; we cannot promise, however, as some years ago when a similar inspection was held, standing-room was at a premium. Samantha Allen is the school mistress. Father Kemp the singing teacher. There are some promising voices in school this term. It is very probable we shall hear from their later in life—Jennie Lind, Annie Louise Cary, Platoon, Caruso, and others. The Nist is enrolled as a pupil, though it is expected he will be often "seen than heard" as children should be. Topsy's record is very uncertain. She is bright but erratic, and causes a good deal of disturbance, but we hope when she is "groomed" will turn out well. Puck has decided to improve his opportunities and keep out of mischief by going to school this term. These are some of the names enrolled. We shall give the complete list next week, and at the same time tell nothing. The conundrum of "Who's Who?" will not be solved till September 24, and perhaps not then. There will be three scenes: 1st, Hiring the Teacher. 2nd, Three weeks later—A School Day. 3rd, a year later—Exhibition Day. Confections of sweets and nuts will be sold between the scenes. Reserved seat checks go on sale tomorrow. The choicest seats, only a few, are 50 cents. Very good seats, 35 cents, including the gallery; good seats, 25 cents.

October 5, 1915

Shall we meet you at the supper of the South Church coming soon? Use all haste to buy a ticket. There will be, we hope, a moon. Have you seen how many changes Can be made in one short summer? How our kitchen with its ranges, Utensils, cupboards—countless changes Ready waits for our approval. Come and help us eat our supper, Hear with us the entertainment, Share with us the great occasion, Use the chance for social converse. Put all other cares behind you. Put away all thoughts disturbing. Eat and laugh and be right merry, Richer may we be in all things.

Ferenc Hegedus

A renowned European artist, a violinist of the highest type in the person of Ferenc Hegedus, will make his first American tour during the coming season. Gifted with an unusual personality—his father was a Hungarian, a cellist, and his mother of Spanish descent—he was allowed to develop normally as a boy and was not exploited as a "Wunderkind". When he was fifteen the late Rafael Joseffy, the pianist, wished to bring him to America for a tour. However, his parents were unwilling and he remained in his native city, Puskirchen, Hungary. There he quietly pursued his studies, later going to the Royal Musical Academy in Budapest. In 1899—he was born in 1881—at eighteen, after receiving his diploma with high honors, he began his career as a concert artist playing in Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, and England, both in recital and under the batons of such famous conductors as Richter and Nikisch.

Equally at home in the works of all schools—Bach, Tartini, Paganini, Greig, Franck and others—Hegedus unites the essentials requisite for a master violinist of the first rank.

Entertainment Dates

The committee in charge of this year's R. C. O. A. entertainment course have announced the following attractions for the coming season. Season tickets will be sold for \$1.50 for the five numbers. Single admission tickets for any of the entertainments may be secured for 50 cents. The dates and attractions are as follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 7—Marigold Quartet.
 Monday, Jan. 31—Walter Eccles and Clarence Pearsall.

Friday, Feb. 25—Hinton-Verdi Company.

Thursday, March 9—Guy Zenola MacLaren.

Tuesday, March 28—Ralph Bingham.

Will Hold Whist Party

The R. C. O. A. held its monthly meeting in the club rooms on Central street Tuesday with a large attendance of members. It was decided to hold a whist party Monday evening, September 20, and the following committee was appointed to perfect plans: Geo. Richardson, Percy Crosby, George Saunders and Ray Dearborn. The club members will soon canvass the town for subscribers to the annual course of entertainments which will be given during the coming winter.

Be a Fisherman

Dear Editor—
 As the waiting summer days go by it has afforded me great pleasure to try my luck at angling in your bonnie sheet of water, Haggett's Pond. As usual, I stopped over this summer, and with the genial Crowley brothers enjoyed the fishing. Unfortunately I chanced to run into a bad northwest wind, combined with real fall weather, so my catches were not as good as usual.

However, I was witness to a scene that every nature-lover should resent. Two boats were busy placing some dozen lines afloat. This method of fishing resembles lobster-fishing, not bass-fishing. A pond with the fine bass that are in Haggett's should be carefully watched and great care should be taken to see that all fishing laws are kept to the letter of the law.

Some two years ago I pleaded with my readers for stocking the pond with trout and salmon. Conditions are ideal for these fish and as yet no notice has been taken of the plea.

Learn to fish, good citizens, and count yourself fortunate to be grouped into such a privileged class. Many an individual wiles a harmless hour angling that might be spent in the foolish movies or bowling alleys. There is no market for temptation in a fishing-boat, and in sincerity let me say that instead there steals over one that reverence for all good things given us so bountifully from Mother Nature.

IAN McDUGALL, JR.
 Melrose, N. J., Sept. 4, 1915.

To Violin Students

Joseph Emile Daudelin of the Boston Institute of Music will again this year devote one day each week to violin instruction in Andover, offering exceptional opportunities to those who are desirous of studying the violin. The instruction given will closely follow the system now in use at the famous Paris Conservatoire where Mr. Daudelin was a pupil. Mr. Daudelin will be at the Briggs-Allen school, Arco Building, Main Street, Saturdays, beginning September 18. For further information call at above address or write to Joseph Emile Daudelin, Steiner Hall, Boston, Mass. Beginners as well as advanced pupils accepted.

Parcel Post Insurance Rate Lowered

Several new privileges in connection with Uncle Sam's parcel post service went into effect September 1, 1915, including 3-cent insurance, an extension of the insurance limit on packages, and receipts for all things sent by parcel post.

In the future one may obtain a receipt for any package sent by parcel post by the payment of one cent. This amount covers the cost of a little green tag which is given as a receipt. A supply of the tags has been received by Postmaster McDonald. Heretofore receipts were given only for parcels that were insured.

The insurance limit was extended from \$50 to \$100, beginning Wednesday, but this does not mean that anything heretofore not admissible is now to be sent parcel post. The extension of the limit is expected to stimulate the insurance of parcels through the Postoffice Department rather than through private concerns. In the past it has been impossible to secure more than \$50 insurance, but now it is possible to secure double that amount.

Heretofore it cost 5 cents to insure the smallest package, but under the new regulations any package worth \$5 or under can be insured for 3 cents. In addition there is a 5-cent rate on packages worth \$5 to \$25, a 10-cent rate on packages worth from \$25 to \$50, and a 25-cent rate on packages worth from \$50 to \$100. The insurance is only against loss, as the government will not indemnify the sender for damages.

"Who's Who"—Query as to a Former Townsman Contributor

The contribution was made in 1888 (January 6), and related to "the old railroad", and its passing across Central street, in front of the old "Kneeland place", through the Tyler grounds, to School street, etc. The writer lived in 1836 near that point, and being an invalid was disturbed by the noise of laying the rails and, when the cars began to run, saw a spark light on the Kneeland house roof opposite and set it on fire, although it was soon put out. In 1888 the writer signed "Chesnut Street", but whether still residing in the same exact locality is not stated. In the preparation of a scrapbook of sketches and notes relating to old Andover history the name of that writer is specially desired for the index. Some old reader ought to know from the residence above given—perhaps the "Andoverian" who wrote recently an interesting article on the same subject, as well as upon others of "ye olden time". The then editor of the Townsman does not know, nor any of the staff, nor anyone else of whom inquiry has been made.

C. C. C.

Was Formerly an Andover Resident

Assistant City Messenger William H. Hinchcliff, aged seventy, of Beverly, died at his home in that city on Wednesday, September 1, of typhoid fever. Mr. Hinchcliff was born in Webster and learned the piano trade in Oxford. He went to Andover where he married Miss Caroline M. A. Abbott, and they moved in 1874 to Beverly, where he had been in the bicycle business, a baker, and in the shoe trade.

He leaves a brother, Frank H. Hinchcliff of Beverly; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Charlestown; a son, Fred A. Hinchcliff, and a daughter, Mrs. Corn Tripp of New York.

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Massachusetts Highway Service

The public of Massachusetts is rapidly getting pretty sore over the kind of service that the State Highway Commission is rendering. The personnel of the commission is a good one, individually and collectively, but there is something radically wrong in the conduct of the department which has now grown to such tremendous proportions. The particular grievance of people in this section has to do with the reconstruction of the highways between Andover and Reading, although a thousand and one indictments could be entered against the work the department has done in other sections. We don't know how many weeks it is since it has been possible to ride to Boston on the direct highway, but certainly the entire summer has passed since such a ride was possible. Two sections of the road are now under construction and both of them are bad messes and are likely to be bad messes for a good many weeks to come. The detours have been badly handled and the injury to vehicles of all kinds through the kind of roadway that has been provided during this long spell must amount to a great deal in the aggregate. Worst of all, however, is considerable evidence that the roads when finished are very likely to remain satisfactory only a short time. What the answer to all this is difficult to say, but unless the tremendous amount of money expended on our highways is to bring better results than we have been seeing for the last few years, certainly there has got to be a thoroughly aroused public sentiment for radical changes in methods.

This directly affects Andover in the influence which the State highway department has over the conduct of local highway departments. Here in Andover we have for a number of years followed, pretty closely, the directions prepared and laid down by the Highway Commission. The crown of the road, the material used, the method to be followed in using different materials, are all in accordance with rules of the State department. We are getting no better results, and frequently not as good results, as the State department is getting. Particularly is this true in connection with the construction of macadam roads, a most foolish method of spending town money in connection with many town highways.

Andover voters haven't got to wait until the voters at large shake up the State department before they do something to remedy conditions here in Andover, and we are inclined to think that the enormous cost of macadam roads cannot longer be allowed to consume, for small stretches of new construction, practically the entire appropriation voted by the town for the highways. Four times the distance could be built with proper gravel surface, and we have a strong feeling from personal experience with the highway on Highland Road, that fully as satisfactory service can be secured for most of our highways with properly graded surface gravel, held by oil or tarvia, as can be secured by more expensive macadam construction built at great cost, and then neglected at twice the cost.

The State Auditor

One of the interesting contests to come before the voters at the primary September 21, will be the choice of a candidate for State Auditor on the Republican ticket. The present auditor is a candidate for re-election, with Hon. Edward C. Bagley of East Boston and Hon. Samuel W. George of Haverhill as his opponents. There are not lacking many men who believe that with a three-cornered fight, Mr. Cook is likely to be renominated. There are also not lacking men who believe that his present position in Republican politics is due largely to the opposition of certain influences in the Republican party. The voters at large know very little about the service rendered by the State Auditor, and under our present system of government there is some question as to just how efficient any man in that position can be. It is nevertheless true that the general public has an im-

pression that Mr. Cook has done fairly well in his present position.

His two opponents promise to divide the opposition in a way to be very greatly to Mr. Cook's advantage. Whether either one can win or not is an open question, but the character of service that both have rendered would seem to justify many voters who have no reason for supporting Mr. Cook, in elevating to this office either Mr. Bagley or Mr. George.

Senator Bagley is probably one of the most popular Republicans in Massachusetts, with a capacity for giving efficient service in the office of auditor. He has been a rare vote-getter in a nominally Democratic district, not only because he is a "good fellow", but because he has been an efficient public servant as Senator from the East Boston district. He has made friends, because coupled with his good-fellowship are other qualities which men like to see in their public officials, and it is sure that if he is nominated to this office the State will have an excellent official.

Undoubtedly Mr. George will receive a considerable support from Andover because of his associations and acquaintances in this town gained through his relatives here, and through his property interests in the town. As an Essex County man he is bound to get strong support from Essex county. He, too, has an excellent record as a member of the Legislature where he was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and as an office-holder in various other important places in the State service. He is peculiarly well equipped for the work of the auditor's department.

One Kind of Community Service

The writer has seen in a little town in Massachusetts within the past few weeks something which led him to do considerable thinking about the development of the town of Andover. The little town in question has a population of about five thousand people, and up to two years ago its growth had been a slow one and its development had been along the most conservative New England lines. Two years ago an enterprising real estate dealer felt the need of doing something to "boom the town", and so he secured a big tract of land, sold house-lots without restrictions on the "dollar down, dollar a week" basis, and now it makes one heartsick to see what has happened. One of the most attractive sections of the town looks like a Western mining camp. You can't get in or out of the town without being impressed by the unsightliness of the little huts which may perhaps ultimately become dwelling-houses of character, but which for long years must stay there as evidences of real estate greed badly managed and of serious damage to the entire town itself.

What has this got to do with Andover? Just this: if Andover's long-time real estate agent had never done any other service than that sort of service through which he has held the development of property in this town to the strict lines of New England conservative growth, he has done enough to justify him in receiving any possible reward that the town of Andover could give him. He probably hasn't done it for reward; as a matter of fact, he couldn't have seen any reward possible in it at the time, but when men are being talked about as he is now in connection with a political contest, and when things that some people haven't approved may seem to be the most important things thought of, isn't it worth while to pass along a service as worthy of commendation as this is for consideration along with some of the things that are criticized?

Editorial Cinder

The Standard Oil Company announces an eight-hour day for its employees and this is good. The Standard Oil Company announces an increase in the cost of gasoline of one cent a gallon per week for three successive weeks. What's the use the public loves to be stuck in the name of either "reform" or "labor".

Birthday Party

Eight little girls had a very happy time on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock, the occasion being a birthday party given by Marion H. Wilkinson at her home on Walnut avenue, to celebrate her tenth birthday. The afternoon was spent playing games on the lawn and indoors. At 6 o'clock the young misses sat down to a dainty supper. The table decorations were pink and white, the crowning feature being a birthday cake with its pink candles. Miss Marion received several gifts from her little friends. Those present were Ruth and Margaret May, Irene Curtis, Nellie Irvine, Agnes Keery, Martha Buttrick, Marjorie Pomerooy and Marion Wilkinson.

Flower Show is open from 5 to 10 p.m. today and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

Fishing Trip

A number of local men enjoyed a fishing trip to Gloucester on Monday. The day was an ideal one and the party was very successful on the whole. Leonard Saunders was awarded first prize for catching the largest fish; Thomas Platt second, who caught the most; and the booby prize was awarded to William Stevens. The following enjoyed the trip: Allen Abbott, Richard Whitten, George Symonds, Paul Ward, Leonard Saunders, Arthur Comeau, William Stevens, Alfred McKee, Thos. Platt, and Ray Dearborn.

To Study for Priesthood

Charles Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hart of Cuba street, and Harold Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of Summer street, left town Sunday for Villanova College, where they will study for the priesthood. Both young men are well and favorably known in town, having lived here all their lives.

BIG INCREASE IN FARES

Bay State Street Railway Files New Schedule of Rates with Commissioners. Six Cent Fare to Lawrence and Eighteen Cents to Reading Asked For.

The announcement just made by the officials of the Bay State Street Railway Company of the increase in fares of from five to six cents will mean that the Andover public will be affected in common with people in other sections of the state. It will mean that the fare to Lawrence will be six cents instead of five, to Reading twelve cents instead of ten, and a corresponding increase on all lines. The transfer privilege will also be cut down and the workmen's and special privilege tickets will be abolished.

President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway Company has issued a statement which sets forth the reasons why the increase is made. The letter follows:

"The Bay State Street Railway Company, pursuant to the provisions of section 20 of chapter 784 of the Acts of 1913, hereby gives notice that it proposes to make certain changes in fares and fare limits and in transfer privileges upon its railway which, subject to such action as may be taken by your honorable commission, are to go into effect on the first day of November, 1915.

"The changes proposed cover a general increase from five to six cents in single cash fare over all lines; the sale for fifty cents of nine tickets which shall be receivable for fare in Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem, Lynn, Saugus, Revere, Chelsea, Malden, Everett, Melrose, Swampscott, Boston, Quincy, Brockton and Fall River; the modification of certain existing and introduction of certain new fare zones; the modification of transfer privileges; and the withdrawal of reduced fare tickets other than those to be received for the transportation of school children; all as appears in the schedule hereto annexed and made part of this notice.

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"By P. F. SULLIVAN, President

"The general principles recognized in the schedule of fares filed are:

"A universal cash fare of six cents.

"A reduction by means of tickets in the urban and a portion of the metropolitan territory.

"A single fare to be charged between centres and within city and town limits, modified in several of the latter to eliminate the present excessively long hauls through sparsely settled territory.

"A transfer privilege to city or town limits from the centres of adjoining cities or towns upon additional payment of two cents in the metropolitan and a portion of the urban territory.

"The withdrawal from sale of all workmen's and reduced rate tickets including the so-called Boston Elevated eight-cent check.

"The elimination, as far as practicable, of the present overlaps in fare limits and the inequalities occasioned by different collection points for so-called through and local passengers.

"The general argument advanced by the company for increased fares is: "For several years the company has appreciated the need of increased income, in order that the public and the investor should be adequately served and protected, but avoided doing so as long as possible. The necessity is now unavoidable.

"The cost of producing transportation for sale has increased to such an extent that the company is, and has been for some time, selling transportation below cost, all of which will be exhaustively shown to the public and the public service commission at hearings and investigations to be given and made by the latter."

The company has filed a detailed statement of just what it proposes to do in the different cities along its line. This statement contains details relative to the issuing of special tickets, withdrawal of reduced-rate tickets, change in fare collection points, present fare on its lines and the proposed fares.

The statement with regard to the city of Lawrence and vicinity follows:

Five-cent cash fare raised to six cents.

Sale of nine tickets for fifty cents, good only within Lawrence transfer limits as modified.

Withdrawal of all reduced rate tickets except school tickets sold at one-half regular rates.

Changes in transfer limits affecting Lawrence and vicinity:

Lowell-Lawrence-Haverhill route, No. 110—Transfer limit at Stanley's changed to a point east, reducing length of ride .87 mile (distance from Lawrence transfer station 3.85 miles).

Lawrence-Malden route, No. 124—Local transfer limit at Seminary Hill changed to Elm Square, reducing length of ride 1.04 miles (distance from Lawrence transfer station 3.65 miles).

Haverhill-Andover route, No. 139—Local transfer limit at North Andover-Haverhill line changed to School House turnout, reducing length of ride 1.38 miles (distance from Lawrence transfer station 3.66 miles).

Changes in fare collection points: Lawrence-Malden route, No. 124—Collection point established at Andover.

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Mrs. Berry Wins Case

Judge Harry R. Dow held a hearing in probate court Wednesday morning on the petition of Prof. A. W. Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich., against Mrs. Nellie E. Berry of Andover. The principals are co-executors under the will of the late J. Warren Berry of Andover and the petitioner objected to an account for an automobile and a second account involving \$1000, and requested the court to force the respondent to turn into the estate the value of the automobile, which was unknown, and the \$1000. After hearing the evidence the court made a finding in favor of the respondent and ruled that Mrs. Berry was in no way responsible for the accounts. Following the hearing both the petitioner and respondent were appointed trustees under the will and each filed a bond of \$50,000 for the performance of their duties. Attorney Daniel J. Murphy was counsel for Mrs. Berry and Attorney Albion G. Peirce appeared for Prof. Smith.

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Townsmen Garden Prize Winners

The special prizes offered by the Andover Townsman for the best gardens, to be judged the week of the Flower Show, have been awarded as follows:

First prize, Marion White.
 Second prize, Arthur Fallon.
 Three third prizes as follows: Gertrude Franklin, Charlotte White, Fernando Shattuck, Wm. G. Goldsmith.
 Fourth prizes: Wm. H. Carter, Jr., Philip Wainwright, Reginald Holt, The Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. awarded prizes for the best planting plan, neatness and available ground space considered. The first prize was given to Thomas Low, the second to Henry Fairweather; gratuitous, Archibald D. MacLaren.

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OBITUARIES

HANNAH M. GRAY

Mrs. Hannah M. Gray, widow of the late Benjamin Osgood Gray of 41 Boston street, North Andover, died Thursday morning at the home of her son, Ira O. Gray, on Washington avenue, after a long illness. She was one of the oldest residents of Andover, having been born here June 27, 1832. She lived here most of her life except for a few years spent in North Andover. She is survived by two sons, Ira O. and Willie H. Gray; two daughters, Grace M. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith of North Andover; seven grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews; one sister, Mrs. L. A. Dane; two brothers, Albert Woodbridge of Revere and Lorenzo Woodbridge of Andover.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the late home by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church. Burial will take place in Spring Grove cemetery.

A Musical Opportunity

The following program of compositions for the piano by Mozart, Schumann, Chopin and Liszt, with interpretive analysis by John Orth, will be given under the auspices of the Women's Union of the South Church on the evening of September 30 in the town hall. The tickets will be 25 cents and it is hoped that the music-lovers of Andover will take advantage of the unusual opportunity.

The program will be as follows:

Mozart, 1756-91—35
Fantasia in D minor
Schumann, 1810-56—46
Novelette
Sonata in F minor
Novelette in D
Kresneriana, Op. 16, No. 4
Chopin, 1809-49—40
Nocturne in F sharp
Ballade
Nocturne
Allegro Maestoso from Concerto, Op. 11
Liszt
Love Dream in A flat
Hungarian Rhapsody

GOOD TEMPLARS CONVENTION

A day Session held with Abbott Village Lodge Labor Day.
Large Attendance of Delegates from Merrimack Valley

Monday was a big day for the local Good Templars, and Abbott Village lodge had the honor of entertaining the delegates at the quarterly convention of the District Lodge, No. 4, of the Merrimack Valley Good Templars. The convention lasted all day, with sessions in the morning at 10 o'clock and afternoon at 2 o'clock, while in the evening the local lodge members entertained the visiting delegates with a concert of vocal and instrumental music and readings, closing the day in a very enjoyable manner.

There were many delegates from the different lodges present, and all were represented—General Fiske, Irene and Mount Zion of Lowell, Brook lodge of Methuen, Longfellow and Merrimack Valley of Haverhill, Good Hope of Lawrence, Progressive of Merrimack, Craig a Lea of Newport, Ballardvale and Abbott Village of Andover. District Counselor Alfred Williams was in charge of the morning session at which he conferred the District degree on several members.

At a special meeting held between the morning and afternoon sessions Grand Chief George A. Lee of Charlestown conferred the Grand Lodge degree on ten members. H. C. Phinney, D. D. C. T., of Brighton was present. The report of the state of the order was read by District Secretary William Boodle, showing the lodge and the subordinate lodges to be in a flourishing condition and all prepared to start the winter work with large memberships and well-filled treasuries.

Abbott Village lodge of Andover received great praise for winning the banner for the greatest increase of members during the quarter. The banner will be presented by the chief

templar of General Fiske lodge of Lowell, Mrs. Hattie Jones, at the regular meeting of Abbott Village lodge on the evening of September 20, when this lodge will visit Andover in a body. The reports of the officers were eagerly listened to, especially that of the District Superintendent of Juvenile Work, Mrs. Ida Tilton of Lowell, who took thirty minutes to tell of the progress accomplished under her leadership this quarter.

In the evening the regular meeting of Abbott Village lodge gave place to a concert for the entertainment of the visitors. Chief Templar George Keith opened and closed the meeting without ceremony. After an address by Grand Chief Templar Lee the following program was enjoyed:

Song—Where Are Those Boys? Chas. Valentine
Song—Annie Laurie Miss Jessie Nicoll
Dance—Highland Fling Miss M. McLean
Accordian Selections Robert Hackney
Song—Dear Home far across the Sea
Wm. Benson
Dance—Sword Dance Miss M. McLean
Song—Queen of the Earth William Greenhow
Song—The Wee Wee George Keith

The next meeting of the district lodge will be the mid-winter one and will be held with General Fiske lodge of Lowell.

During the day refreshments were served. The hall was very prettily decorated with red, white and blue streamers and by large paper roses made by the sisters of Abbott Village lodge.

The following committee had charge of the entertaining of the visitors: James Ruxton, chairman; William Benson, William Greenhow, George Keith, James Moore, John Campbell, and James Caldwell.

Public Works Report for August

Walnut avenue has been completed from the hill to Harding street, as well as High street from the residence of Wm. G. Brown to the foot of the hill. These two hills have had a good water-bound road built, well rolled, and covered with a coat of Tarvia B in the center and Tarvia X in the gutters. The cost of these two jobs amounted to \$1397.06.

The work on Walnut avenue included the following:

Labor	\$130 84
Stone	301 73
Roller	44 00
Tarvia	259 50
Pipe	25 00
Teaming	158 75
Supt.	20 00
	\$939 82
High street:	
Labor	\$ 40 13
Stone	123 55
Roller	24 69
Tarvia	177 00
Teams	81 87
Supt.	10 00
	\$457 24

During August there was a very severe washout on Chandler road at the River road where it required over 400 loads of material to put in passable condition. This meant the expenditure of \$503.22. Work has also been completed on Hardy's Hill in the West District, and the men are now on Smith Hill near B. F. Smith's farm. Work in this section will probably be completed this week.

Elm street is finished almost to the square. The road work will be completed in about one week. Curbing has been set on one side and the other is being set at this time.

Many washouts have been attended to during this month all over town. There are at this time men in the West District, South District, and Holt District making necessary repairs.

Spent during August on maintenance and construction, \$977.81.

Balance Sept. 1 in Highway Dept., \$9656.68.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Service-pipe work and general repairs is all this department is doing, with the exception of 600 feet of 6-inch pipe we are laying for Phillips Academy.

Spent during August, \$2858.74.

Balance Sept. 1 in Water Dept., \$5590.55.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Finished up work on Summer street and have been putting in connection and private sewer.

SIDEWALKS

Spent during month, \$49.92.

Balance Sept. 1, \$1359.70.

Abbott Village sewer is progressing rapidly. Stevens street, Shawshen road, Central street, and a great amount on the trunk line is done at this time.

Spent up to date, \$16,185.00.

F. L. COLE, Supt.

Wedding

At 18 Breckin Terrace, Wednesday evening September 8, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, George McCollay, Jr., of Lawrence, and Alice Moore of Andover.

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Christ Church Service

The order of service at Christ church Sunday at the 10.30 o'clock service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude in G
Processional, Hymn 407
Venite
Te Deum in E flat
Benedictus
Introit Hymn 432
Kyrie
Gloria Tibi
Hymn 199
Offertory Anthem—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Recessional, Hymn 491
Organ Postlude, Fugue in B flat

Johnston
Edwards
Boyes
Barry
Roe
Barney
Ancient
Baker
Makr
Marlin
Bach

Christ Church Notes

The Sunday School will begin for the coming season on September 19.

On the first Sunday in October the evening services at 5 o'clock will be resumed.

The Bishop will visit Christ church for Confirmation on Sunday morning, November 21. Classes in preparation will begin very soon.

Andover Grange

The next regular meeting of the Andover Grange will be held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening, September 14, when State Officers' night will be observed. Mrs. Sarre of Lowell, lady assistant steward of the Massachusetts State Grange, will be the guest of the evening. Mrs. Sarre has consented to give a reading as well as a talk on the work of the Grange. Music will also be rendered under the direction of the music committee.

Light refreshments will be served under the direction of the committee in charge who will be as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Huggins, Misses Charlotte Hill and Rebecca M. Kydd.

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Aeroplane Flights—Balloon ascension and triple parachute drop.

Band Concerts—Luna Lane Midway—Novel Side Shows.

Mammoth Grangers, Women's Handiwork, Children's School Gardens Prize Exhibits.

Babies' Health Contest—Gold and silver medals.

Prize Agricultural and Horticultural Products Show in Exhibition Hall.

GREATEST POULTRY SHOW IN NEW ENGLAND—\$300 in awards and premiums.

Wednesday—Old Home Day—Plowing and Pulling Matches—Work-horse Parade.

Thursday—Auto Show—Middlesex-Essex Day—Baseball—Motor Cycle Races.

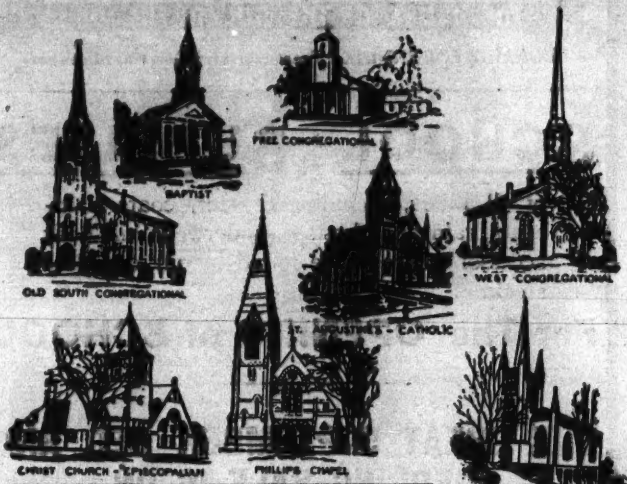
Friday—Grange Day—Rep. Edward Chapman of Ludlow, master of state grange, speaker—Award of grange exhibit contest prizes of over \$625 and of premiums for farm products exhibits.

Saturday—Governor's Day—Track Athletics—Motor Cycle Races—Baseball—Light Harness Matinee Racing.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES



SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister
10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister. Reception of members, and communion.
12.00. Sunday School assemblies after two months' vacation.
6.30. Christian Endeavor, with address by Rev. Charles M. Gros.
7.45 Monday. Courtous Circle King's Daughters meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Temple, 228 Main street.
7.45 Tuesday. Executive Committee of the Men's Club, at the home of President A. N. Alexander, 45 Abbot street.
7.45 Wednesday. Church prayer meeting in the vestry.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by James Carter.
7.00. Service in Osgood district.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister
Services omitted through the vacation.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor, followed by the admission of new members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. The Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday. Basket picnic of the ladies at the home of Mrs. Milo Gould.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' Foreign Missionary meeting in church parlor.
7.00 and 7.30 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1833
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
10.30 Morning prayer and sermon.
Holy communion first Sunday of each month.
These services will continue through the summer.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1833
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor
10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30 Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Gospel praise service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Word of scripture, "Wisdom."

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
East Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor
8.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
9.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting in the vestry.
8.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, meet Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Center
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
10.30. Morning Worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover Center.
A cordial welcome to all.

Union Missionary Meeting

Rev. Ernest C. Partridge, who with his family has recently arrived in America from his missionary station at Sivas in Turkey on furlough, addressed a large audience from the Free and South churches at the South vestry last Sunday evening. The occasion was one of special interest not only because he comes from the seat of war in the far East, but because he was a Seminary student here in the late nineties, and his wife well known here as Winnie Graffam. He spoke at length on the mission work in that part of Turkey as necessarily suspended, and much suffering endured by the people, on account of the terrible vicissitudes of war. The Christian population of his region had just started off into another part of the country under circumstances involving great deprivations and hardships, although allowed to take their possessions in their overland carts with them. Perhaps the most interesting and characteristic incident that he mentioned was that Mary Graffam, the sister of Mrs. Partridge, long a most faithful missionary teacher there, and still a cherished member of the South church, insisted on accompanying the retiring Armenians in their journey, and was last seen dismounting from the cart and vigorously hurrying up a cow which had lagged behind, and was in danger of being lost to the emigrants. Mr. Partridge said she was not posing as a martyr at all—but that was her Christian duty at the time to save that cow, and she did it with all her heart and soul and strength, simply, naturally, gladly, grandly! Mr. Partridge paid the strongest tribute to Mr. Morgenthau, the American ambassador at Constantinople, for his wisdom, sagacity and kindness, and the constant and invaluable service rendered to all foreigners at this critical time of war.

Furthering New England Trade Interests

The New Haven Railroad Company has appointed F. S. Davis general Western freight and passenger agent to represent the company, the Central New England Railway Company and the New England Steamship Company, with headquarters in the Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

This appointment is another step in the policy of the New Haven Railroad and affiliated lines to do all in their power to further the interests of New England trade. Mr. Davis is thoroughly acquainted with New England trade and traffic conditions, having served recently as chief of the Tariff Bureau in charge of the joint Tariff Bureau of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the Boston and Maine, the Maine Central, the New England Steamship Company and the Central New England Railway Company.

Mr. Davis began his railroad career in 1887 as a checker in the Fitchburg railroad freight house at Warren bridge, Boston. From that year until April 1, 1896, he served successively as clerk in the local freight office at Warren bridge, Boston; soliciting freight agent, attached to the General Freight Office; and eastbound freight agent for the Fitchburg railroad, with office at the Chamber of Commerce, Boston. From April 1, 1896, to June 30, 1900, he was division freight agent for the Fitchburg railroad at Troy, N. Y., continuing in the same position for the Boston and Maine when that company leased the Fitchburg. Subsequently he was promoted to the position of assistant general freight agent for the Boston and Maine, with offices at Troy, and on May 1, 1910, was appointed chief of the Tariff Bureau in charge of the joint Tariff Bureau of the New England lines. He assumed his present duties as general western freight and passenger agent on September 1.

Disinfecting Telephone

Many a woman housed by a cold amuses herself and attends to necessary business over the telephone. But when all the rest of the family come down with colds she wonders how they caught it, because she has "not kissed anybody."

Nobody thinks of the mouthpiece of the telephone, and yet where is there a more convenient harbor than that for germs breathed into it from throat and nose?

The average housekeeper does not even think of dusting out the transmitter, and it is cleaned only upon the occasional visits of the repair man from the telephone company. As a matter of fact, it should be washed out frequently with a disinfectant. Even the earpiece is benefited by an occasional "wipe" as it rests against the hair and ear of everybody in the house to say nothing of visiting workmen who want to call up headquarters.

Ready Wrapped

A secretary for a Massachusetts congressman had never seen a cotton seed. A few days ago he happened to be in the office of a representative from the South and saw several small sacks on the floor.

"What are those?" he asked.
"Cotton seed furnished by the Department of Agriculture for distribution down our way," the Southerner explained.

A sack was opened and the Yankee examined the cotton seed with great interest. He picked up some and observed the lint that clings closely to the seed. He pulled at this, but was not successful in removing any of the lint.

"My!" he said. "The Department certainly treats you fellows fine. Just think of wrapping up each seed so carefully in cotton! How do they do that?"

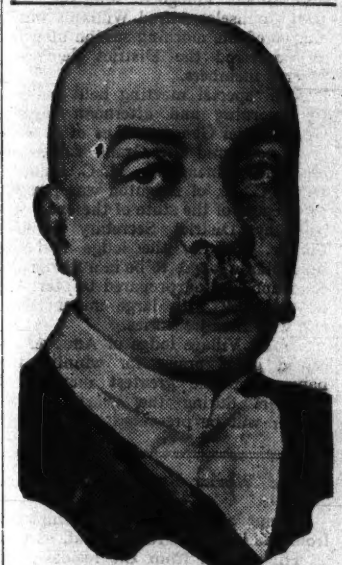
DUMBA TALKS WITH LANSING

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ARE AT LEAST INDISCREET

Decision as to Whether His Recall Should Be Demanded Rests With President—Messenger Who Carried Report Destined For Austria Was Shielded by American Passport

President Wilson decided on what course he will pursue toward Constantinian T. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador, who proposed to foment strikes and other labor troubles among the Austrians and Hungarians employed in the ammunition factories in this country. Announcement of the president's action is expected shortly.



AMBASSADOR DUMBA

While no indication was given as to what punishment will be meted out to the Austrian diplomat, there is a decided feeling that Dumba will soon leave the United States on a long vacation—so long that he will never return.

Both the president and his secretary of state regard the action of Dumba as indiscreet, and are inclined to believe that his peremptory dismissal from the country would be too drastic punishment. Other high officials in Washington, however, hold different views. It is understood that the president will make known his decision in a day or two. Dumba in the meanwhile will remain in Washington.

This information came from an authoritative source, following a conference between Lansing and Dumba, in which the latter endeavored to explain his reasons for endeavoring to foment trouble among the Austrians and Hungarians employed in the big steel plants in this country.

Neither Dumba nor Lansing would comment upon the interview when it was over. The impression prevailed in official quarters, however, that the secretary would submit the matter to President Wilson, with whom would rest the decision as to whether the explanation was satisfactory.

The text of Dumba's letter recently seized by British authorities at Plymouth, Eng., from the bearer, James F. J. Archibald, an American, who was on his way to Vienna, was cabled to the state department by Ambassador Page at London and had been the subject of a conference between the president and Lansing before the ambassador reached the department.

It is understood that the use of an American passport to shield the messenger, who carried not only the Dumba letter but dispatches from the German embassy and other documents, was regarded by them as quite as serious a matter as the activities revealed by the letter.

Arabic Carried Smuggled Opium
The steamer Arabic, which was recently sunk by a German submarine, had been carrying smuggled opium to the port of Boston, according to the testimony of Peter Fleming, who was arrested at Boston in connection with the seizure of seventy-five cans of smuggled opium aboard the steamer Canadian.

Cargo of Rum For Africa
Schooner Florence Thurlow sailed from Boston for West Africa with 830 puncheons, 1770 kegs and 392 barrels of rum in her hold. She also had a large quantity of tobacco, flour and lumber.

Admiral Reynolds Retired
Admiral Alfred Reynolds was placed on the retired list for age. His record included twenty-two years of sea duty and twenty-one years of service ashore.

City Ruined By Earthquake
A strong earthquake occurred in San Salvador and Guatemala, Guatemala, capital of the department of the same name in Guatemala, was ruined. President's vacation is ended.

President Wilson has given up all plans for returning to his summer home at Cornish, N. H., this year. He will remain in Washington until congress assembles.

EDWARDS HAS ALIBI HARD TO OVERCOME

Did Not Know Police Sought Him In Knowles Murder Case

Henry Edwards, wanted by the police of Johnston, R. I., in connection with the murder of Judge William Knowles, now under arrest in Worcester on the charge of breaking and entering, has set up an alibi which the authorities admit will be hard to break down.

No certain are some of the officials working on the case that Edwards' story will be found to be true and free him from suspicion of murder that they are planning to make an investigation regarding the movements of another resident of Johnston who has been mentioned as having had trouble with Knowles.

Edwards declares that he had not seen a newspaper for a week and did not know the police were seeking him in connection with the murder of the judge, with whom he had hunted at least fifty times.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

No Passengers Injured and Badly Damaged Vessel Is Beached

The passenger steamers J. T. Morse and Pemaquid were in collision in a thick fog off Mark island, Me. The Morse was badly damaged below the water line and was beached on Moose island. All her passengers were landed safely. The Pemaquid had a hole stove in the bow, but well above the water line.

The Morse, Captain Shute, was making a trip from Rockland to Har Harbor, while the Pemaquid was on her way from Sargentville to Rockland.

Both steamers were proceeding cautiously through a dense fog when they came together a short distance outside Stonington harbor. The front bow of the Pemaquid stove in the hull of the other steamer, which quickly began to fill.

None of the passengers was in danger at any time. The Pemaquid stood by to render any assistance possible.

NAVAL ACADEMY CHANGES

Reorganization Affects Nearly All Heads of Departments

Secretary Daniels announced a general reorganization of the forces of the naval academy at Annapolis. Heads of nearly all departments were ordered detached for duty elsewhere, the changes to be effective Sept. 20.

Officers who have been there less than two years have not been changed except in the case of Commander Traut, who takes command of the battleship Wisconsin.

The secretary declined to state whether the reorganization was a direct result of the recent investigation of affairs at the academy which grew out of dismissal of cadets on charges of cribbing at examinations and hazing.

Captain Eberle, now commandant of the Washington navy yard, will succeed Rear Admiral Fullam as superintendent of the academy.

OLD CUSTOM ABOLISHED

Naval Vessels Will No Longer Lay Up Three Months at Home Ports

American warships no longer will lay up at home yards three months of the year for overhauling, with free shore liberty for officers and men.

Secretary Daniels announced that at the recommendation of Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, the navy's ancient custom had been abolished and that while hereafter the ships would be docked twice a year for painting and minor repairs, general overhauling would be given only upon recommendation by the board of inspection and survey.

WAR SUPPLY EXPORTS

Shipments During July Reached Aggregate of Nearly \$50,000,000

American exports of war supplies are increasing enormously now that converted munitions plants are getting into full swing.

Figures made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that shipments of horses, mules, automobiles, aeroplanes and explosives, all classed as war supplies, aggregated nearly \$50,000,000 in July.

Automobile Fatalities

George Windler and his bride of a few days were instantly killed in an automobile accident near Congers, N. Y. The machine skidded on a sharp turn.

Two men and two women were killed at a railroad crossing near Victor, N. Y., when a train struck an automobile in which they were riding.

Three women were killed near Detroit when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a trolley car at a street crossing.

Five persons were killed at Industry, N. Y., when their automobile was struck by a fast train on the Erie railroad.

Labor Against Conscription

A resolution against conscription was passed unanimously by the British Trades Union congress.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Two men are known to have lost their lives as a result of a flood that struck Fort Scott, Kan.

The late Carrie Guild of Boston left an estate worth \$299,879.08, all personal property and none real estate.

Protection for fisheries by destroying the natural enemies of edible fish—sharks and dolphins—is the aim of a state commission appointed by Governor Curtis of Maine.

Milton B. Whitney, 90, the oldest attorney in Hampden county and one of the oldest Williams college alumni, died at Westfield, Mass.

Bert F. Yeaton, a driver, was seriously injured, and Silver Heels, a gelding, broke his left foreleg in a mixup in the free-for-all at the Portsmouth, N. H., fair.

Helen McCarthy, 15, was instantly killed at Boston by an auto truck that ran wild.

John Colten tore down the American flag from the Philadelphia city hall pole. He is in jail awaiting a sanity investigation.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed at New York. Jerome Rosenberg, theatrical manager. Liabilities were given at \$19,284.

John E. Melchior of the Yerkes observatory discovered his fourth comet. It is in the constellation of Monoceros.

The controller of the currency issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Sept. 7.

Andrew Hanscomb, was killed when a pair of horses became unmanageable on a steep hill, and hurled the driver against a telephone pole.

Clinton Greene, 63, of Fremont, N. H., committed suicide by cutting his throat.

While climbing a step-ladder in his cellar, Walter R. Marsh, 76, of Boston, fell to the floor dead.

Michael Jenkins, 73, banker and philanthropist, died at his home at Philadelphia of pneumonia.

An infant daughter, born to Princess Adalbert of Germany, died. The princess is recovering.

Dr. Croe Alexander, 63, editor of the Methodist Review, died at Long Beach, Cal.

Rogerio J. Bevilacqua, 17, committed suicide at Revere, Mass., by inhaling illuminating gas.

The city of Boston saved \$2,365.10 in one year by installing its own telephone switchboard.

John W. Golding, 13, of Everett, Mass., was drowned while wading in the Maiden river.

The wholesale price of gasoline was advanced 1 cent to 17 cents a gallon in the Boston district.

Patrick DeFari, a molder, 45, was found dead in his boarding house at Lawrence, Mass. He had been overcome by the heat.

Francis T. Brown, 14, was found dead at his home at Boston, with a gas tube in his mouth.

John W. Golden, 13, was drowned in a marsh at the foot of Woodville street, Everett, Mass.

Wilfred King, 6, of Amesbury, Mass., was drowned in the abandoned reservoir at the rear of the Ferry pumping station. The body was recovered.

Seven women, six men and a 15-months-old baby were rescued off Peddocks island, Boston harbor, when the 53-foot motor boat Nautilus caught fire from an exploding gasoline stove and burned to the waterline.

Everett Tarbell, a farmer, while on his way to the Northern Maine fair at Presque Isle, Me., with a herd of cattle, was killed by a Jersey bull.

While preparing a clambake at Westfield, Mass., for an outing, William Leine, 41, of Chicopee Falls, dropped dead of heart disease.

Rollins Stevens, 21, of Litchfield, Me., was drowned when the motor boat in which he was riding caught fire and exploded.

Ex-Mayor Benjamin F. Cook of Gloucester, Mass., 83, died after a year's illness.

Edward H. Hartshorn, 4, was struck and instantly killed at Gardner, Mass., by an automobile.

Miss Agnes Elwood was drowned while bathing in the surf at York Beach, Me.

Ethel Brennan, 19, died at Benedict, Me., from injuries received in a runaway accident.

Directum I. paced a mile in 2:02 1/4 over the track at Yonkers, N. Y.

Two young women and 137 men were admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the supreme court at Boston.

The New Bedford, Mass., new \$333,000 pier is now ready for occupancy.

The interstate commerce commission deferred the date on which its recent antitrust decision goes into effect from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

John McCarthy, a wealthy resident and Grand Army veteran of Salem, Mass., was killed by accidental gas poisoning.

George W. Bennett, 57, in attempting to recover a bundle which he had dropped from a Lynn, Mass., jitney, fell on his head and was killed.

Joseph Baker, 35, of Everett, Mass., was killed while riding on top of a freight train.

The British steamer Savona, 1180 tons gross, owned in Leth, was sunk. Three members of her crew are missing.

The Prince of Wales has sworn never to marry a German princess, according to a Paris newspaper.

Equal suffrage was defeated in Alabama when the senate rejected a bill, 21 to 10.

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To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully I believe and represent Caroline A. Grealish, of Andover, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Edward J. Grealish, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at said Manchester, on the twenty-first day of September, A.D. 1905; and thereafter said Grealish and the said Edward J. Grealish lived together as husband and wife in said commonwealth, to wit, at Lawrence in said County and also in said Andover, that her husband has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Edward J. Grealish, being wholly devoid of the said, at said Lawrence utterly deserted for three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; that at said Lawrence and said Andover said Edward J. Grealish has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment of her husband; and that said Edward J. Grealish being of sufficient ability, grossly or wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for her husband.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your petitioner and the said Edward J. Grealish and that she may be decreed the care and custody of Margaret Grealish, aged nine years, Edward Grealish, aged seven years, and Caroline Grealish, aged five years, minor children of said Edward J. Grealish and herself.

Dated this thirteenth day of August, A.D. 1915.

CAROLINE A. GREALISH.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Superior Court, August 14, 1915.

Essex, ss. Upon the foregoing libel, ordered, that the said libellant give notice to said Edward J. Grealish by causing an attested copy of her libel, and of this order thereon, to be published in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in the county of Essex, once a week, for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the return day of this Court, at Salem, within the county of Essex, on the first Monday of October next, and by mailing, forthwith, by registered letter to the libellee at Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire an attested copy of said libel and of this order thereon that he may appear at said Salem within one month from said first Monday of October and show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest, E. B. GEORGE, CLERK.

The foregoing is a true copy of said libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, E. B. GEORGE, CLERK.

Street Railway Hearing

Essex, ss. To the honorable the Board of Selectmen of the town of Andover.

Respectfully represents, the Bay State Street Railway Company, that it owns and operates street railway tracks in the town of Andover, and that public necessity and convenience require a certain alteration of location and relocation thereof.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner, as such Street Railway Company, prays for an alteration of location and relocation of its present tracks in Elm street, at Main street in said Andover, together with such switches, curves and cross connection as may be necessary or convenient for the operation of the cars of said Company, and to make all necessary additions to and changes in existing poles, wires and other appliances connected therewith, all substantially as shown on plan of Maintenance of Way Dept. L-5324, filed with this petition and that it be granted the right to operate said tracks with electricity as the motive power.

BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY CO.

By T. J. SULLIVAN, President.

Boston, Mass., July 26th, 1915.

Andover, August 13, 1915.

A hearing on the above petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company for an alteration of location and relocation of its tracks in Elm street will be held at the Town House on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1915, at 7:30 P.M.

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North Reading line and collection point at North Reading Junction changed to North Reading-Reading line, making an additional fare zone between Seminary Hill, Andover, and Reading Square; also between Lawrence transfer station and Malden Square; distance from Seminary Hill 3.04 miles, reducing length of ride 1.64 miles; length of zone 2.55 miles, reducing length of ride from Reading Square .91 mile.

Lawrence-Salem route, No. 49—Collection point established at junction of Essex turnpike and Boston street, No. Andover, making an additional fare zone between Wilson's Corner, North Andover, and North Andover-Middleton line, also between Lawrence transfer station and Town House Square, Salem; distance from Wilson's Corner 2.80 miles, reducing length of ride 2.23 miles; length of zone 2.23 miles.

Following are the proposed changes in through fares:

Lawrence transfer station to Andover Hill, 5 to 6 cents; to North Reading line, from 10 to 12 cents; to North Reading village, from 15 to 18 cents; to Reading Square, from 15 to 24 cents; to Wakefield Square, from 20 to 30 cents; to Malden Square, from 25 to 36 cents.

Elm Square, Andover, to North Reading line, from 5 to 6 cents; to Reading line, from 10 to 12 cents; to Reading Square, from 10 to 18 cents; to Wakefield Square, from 15 to 24 cents; to Malden Square, from 20 to 30 cents.

Lawrence transfer station to Wilson's Corner, from 5 to 6 cents; to Essex turnpike and Boston street, from 10 to 12 cents; to North Andover-Middleton line, from 10 to 18 cents; to Middleton Square, from 15 to 24 cents; to Town House Square, Salem, from 25 to 36 cents.

Following are the proposed increases in local fares:

Elm Square, Andover, to North Reading Village, from 5 to 12 cents; to B. & M. depot, Reading, from 10 to 18 cents; in Andover, from 5 to 8 (maximum); local in North Reading, from 5 to 6 cents (maximum).

Lawrence transfer station to Essex turnpike and Boston street, from 5 to 12 cents; to North Andover-Middleton line with transfer in Lawrence, from 10 to 24 cents (maximum); to Middleton and Danvers line, from 15 to 30 cents.

Lawrence-North Andover line to Middleton-North Andover line, from 5 to 12 cents; to Elm street, Andover, from 5 to 6 cents; to Haverhill-North Andover line, from 5 to 6 cents.

North Andover-Middleton line to North Andover-Haverhill line, from 5 to 14 cents.

Junction of Essex turnpike and Boston street, North Andover, to the North Andover-Haverhill line, from 5 to 8 cents.

Obituary

ELIZABETH PIERSON MORSE

Deep sorrow was felt by the many warm friends of Elizabeth Pierson Morse, wife of William B. Morse, when it was learned that she had passed away at the family home on Elm street, on the morning of September 3, death coming as a release after a severe illness of several weeks' duration.

Elizabeth Pierson Morse was born in Boulogne, France, April 22, 1845, the eldest daughter of Peter and Marion Downey Louison. Coming to this country at the age of five years, practically the whole of her life was lived here in Andover. In 1866 she was married to William B. Morse.

Mrs. Morse was a woman of fine executive ability, and in addition to the duties that came to her as wife and mother, she found an outlet for a generous and kindly nature in giving of her time and means to add to the welfare of that noble body of men, the Veterans of the Civil War, being herself the wife of a veteran.

She was a charter member of Gen. William F. Bartlett W. R. C. No. 127, serving as the efficient president for three successive years. As long as health allowed she served in different capacities, being a member of the committee which was instrumental in erecting to the memory of our soldiers the Soldiers' Monument in Spring Grove cemetery. Mrs. Morse was a member of the U. O. P. F., serving at one time as Governor in the order, being the first woman to hold this office. She was also a member of Crystal lodge, D. R., of Lawrence.

In the immediate family circle Mrs. Morse has left a husband, William B. Morse; and eight children—William Byron, Jr., of Bayonne, N. J.; George A., Frank E., Charles A., Walter I., Herbert Allison, Arthur R., and Grace E. Two dearly loved children, Ernest L. and Marion Alice, died several years ago. Five sisters, one brother, and five grandchildren are also left to mourn.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Sunday last at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the Old South church officiating. He spoke in appreciation, paying a fine tribute to one well known and loved. Beautiful flowers covered the casket and filled every available place in the room, eloquent in their mute testimony to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Morse was held. Burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were George W. White, George D. Millett, George Barnes, J. Frank Morse, George Kelley and William Kelley.

Farewell, dear friend! you've safely crossed
The hidden silent stream,
And in the flower-strewn bed you sleep
The sleep that knows no dream.

The fairest flowers of earth are placed
In reverence o'er thy head,
And voices deep and affectionate
For our beloved dead.

School Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee held Tuesday evening was one of the most important of the year. Business pertaining to the opening of the school year was transacted and everything was reported to be in readiness for the beginning of the fall term on next Monday morning.

The committee in charge of the repair work which has been going on during the summer in the various school buildings reported that the work was completed and that every building is now in first class shape.

At the Stowe and Bradley schools electric lights have been installed and at the Indian Ridge school repairs to the heating plant have been made. This building received a fresh coat of paint and now looks very attractive, and it is expected that the heating system will prove more satisfactory than formerly.

The Abbott district schoolhouse, which has not been used for the last few years, will probably be sold by the committee, but definite action will be deferred until a report is made by the Superintendent at the next meeting.

During the coming year in the Manual Training department a new order will be adopted regarding the disposition of the various articles made by the boys. During the years that this work has been carried on the expense has been heavy, owing to the fact that the articles made brought no revenue. The committee has decided that each child taking up manual training shall either supply his own material or pay a small sum in advance to the principal.

The outlook for a very large attendance at Punched school this year has led the committee to study ways and means of accommodating all who desire to attend. One room in the Samuel C. Jackson school is to be used for recitation purposes and this is expected to relieve the congestion somewhat. It will not, however, afford the relief necessary as the committee expect to install more desks in the Punched Hall and to use every available foot of floor space for desks and chairs.

The statement for the month ending August 31, 1915, follows:

SCHOOLS

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$40,500 00
Tuition	135 00
Misc. Receipts	111 21
	\$40,746 21

Expenditures	
School Committee	\$ 44 58
Supt. and Office	351 12
Janitors	310 56
Misc. operating expenses	78 29
Tuition	33 29
Sundries	32 95
	850 79
Previously expended	24,697 16

Total expenditures 25,547 95

Balance unexpended 15,198 26

\$40,746 21

SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation	3,600 00
Misc. Receipts	3 25
	3,603 25

Punchard	19 68
Elementary Schools	577 98
North and Bailey	50 31
Stowe	105 90
	753 87
Previously expended	299 79

Total expenditures 1,053 66

Balance unexpended 2,549 59

3,603 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	2,400 00
Misc. Receipts	19 71
	2,419 71

Books and Supplies \$1,318 80

Previously expended 498 54

Total expenditures 1,817 34

Balance unexpended 602 37

2,419 71

PUNCHARD SCHOOL

Appropriation	250 00
No expenditures	
Previously expended	246 95
Balance unexpended	3 05
	250 00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation	200 00
No expenditure	
Previously expended	46 63
Balance unexpended	153 37
	200 00

Total expenditures for July

and August, \$2923.46.

LAWRENCE

The public and parochial schools opened for the fall term Wednesday morning, with the exception of the Tarbox school which will not be ready for occupancy before next Monday.

The annual field day under the auspices of the Central Labor Union was held Monday in the Riding Park and was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held by that organization. Nearly 2000 people were in attendance and an enjoyable day was spent.

For the first time in a number of years, Lawrence had a Labor Day parade Monday, when the various unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union marched through the city streets. The parade brought out a large number of people—the line of march being well thronged with spectators—and none of them had any reason to complain, as the men made a most creditable showing and the parade proved to be the feature of the holiday's celebration here.

There should be plenty of excitement at the big Democratic city committee clambake and outing at Canobie Lake Park Saturday, as representatives of both the suffrage and anti-suffrage organizations will speak. Coupled with national and state speakers this should make the afternoon entertainment one of the best scheduled in this district for some time. The invitation has been extended to both sides and at the present time the opposing factions are planning to send their best "stump speakers" to the local event.

Extensive plans for the observance of Columbus Day are being made by the Knights of Columbus of this city, and at Tuesday night's meeting of the committee on arrangements it was stated that the majority of the councils of Essex county would take part in the monster parade. The day will be observed as flag day and it is expected it will surpass the celebration held on the same day in 1912. All the other fraternal organizations of this city have been invited, irrespective of race or creed, and these have yet to be heard from.

Lawrence's tax rate this year is \$18.80 on the one thousand valuation. The prediction of several days ago was officially confirmed by Chairman John J. Murphy of the board of assessors on Wednesday, after the municipal council finally accepted Mayor Kane's supplementary appropriations. The rate this year is 80 cents higher than last year or in 1913. The assessors report a valuation of real and personal property of \$82,680,495, a gain of \$2,867,005 over 1914. There has been a loss of 398 poll tax assessments. The increase in the tax rate was not a surprise, a jump having been expected in view of the increased state and county tax, which as the proportions of the rate will show, were practically responsible for the raise.

The Industrial Baseball League will play its Harvard-Yale game Saturday at Riverside when the champions of the local league, Stevens Mill, will clash with the winners of the Haverhill Shop League. This attraction will be supplemented by the game between the "All Star" teams from the leagues of the two cities. As the Haverhill team will have some former New England League players in their lineup and the locals have many players just as good, it looks like some baseball for the local fans for Saturday. H. A. S. Read of the Plymouth Mills offered a pennant to the winners of the local league and this will be awarded and raised with appropriate ceremony Saturday. A drum corps will accompany the players to the grounds and will play martial music during the raising. The games will begin at 2 o'clock, Frank Lawson, head umpire, being determined to start on schedule time.

METHUEN

Frank A. Rowell of Ingalls court has been spending a few days with friends in Ogunquit, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Jenkins of Central street spent the week-end with friends in Gloucester.

Dr. John N. Thomson has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at South Harpswell, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall of Gage street have been spending several days with friends in Lexington.

Thursday evening at 7 o'clock the board of registrars of this town held a meeting in the Arlington schoolhouse in voting precinct 2, when poll tax payers had a chance to register. This was the only meeting in Precinct 2 previous to the State primaries.

Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the Massachusetts Senate and a Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, was in Methuen last evening and under the auspices of the Coolidge Campaign Committee met the Republicans of Methuen. The meeting was held in Turnpike Inn, Central Place, at 8 o'clock.

Several members of the fire department showed their kindness Saturday by going to the Baptist church and raising a 55-foot ladder, with the aid of which a large electric light was hung from the center of the church. The contractor in charge had ladders, but none were long enough to reach the top of the church.

Tuesday morning six jurors were drawn for the session of Superior Court to be held in Lawrence September 20, for the regular and special sitting. The

M. E. A.

jurors drawn were William Stanley, 158 Lowell street; Peter W. McGuire, 26 Camden street; Charles Nimme, 35 Baremeadow street; Allen H. Gammons, 128 Lowell street; William H. Craven, 189 Oakland avenue; and James H. Pratt, 17 Annis street.

Two drownings were narrowly averted at Harris Pond Monday. In the morning Jeffrey Cayton and John Ryan were upset while out in a canoe. Ryan could swim but Cayton could not. Both men clung to a canoe until a boat came after them. In the afternoon Cayton's brother Fred, aged about twenty, was tipped from a canoe some distance from shore and was about exhausted when aid reached him. He is a good swimmer, but when he started for shore he was seized with cramps and cried for help. He had swallowed considerable water and was struggling to keep his head above water when the boat reached him. He was taken to shore in a serious condition and a physician was summoned. He revived and later in the day was able to be about again.

The third annual exhibition of the Methuen Home and School Garden Association will be held in the town hall tomorrow. The exhibition is public and all who are interested in the work are cordially invited to be present. Many of the school children have been interested in the work this year and early in the season seeds were furnished by the association to school children. Howard Jenkins of Central street had charge of the work during the summer months and has given instructions to all who desired. In some sections where no plots of land could be obtained by the children at their homes the association provided plots for the work. Suitable prizes will be awarded for individual exhibits as well as group prizes for schools.

Dr. Arthur T. Mackay of Lawrence and Miss Maud Head, a popular local young lady, were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Head on High street. It was a quiet home wedding, only members of the immediate families being present. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Davis, pastor of the Forest Street Union Church. The couple were unattended. After the services refreshments were served and a reception held for those present. Later in the evening the newly-wedded couple departed on their honeymoon, which will be spent at New Found Lake, N. H., and the mountains. Upon their return they will take up their home in their newly-acquired house on Gage street.

NORTH ANDOVER

Rev. William F. Tooling of Boston will deliver an illustrated lecture on "St. Anne de Beaupre", in Merrimack hall on Wednesday evening, September 22, at 8 o'clock.

As Dog Officer Arthur H. Farnham is shortly to return his warrant to the assessors, he gives notice that unless the owners or keepers of unlicensed canines pay their fees at once, prosecutions will follow.

The monthly meeting of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's Association took place Tuesday evening. President William H. Somerville in the chair. It was voted to attend the Veteran Firemen's muster at Amesbury on Saturday, September 25.

Joseph H. Houghton, about eight years of age, son of Mrs. Chester C. Houghton, 325 Boston street, in the Farnham district, fell from a scaffold in a barn the other day and sustained severe injuries. He was taken to the Lawrence hospital for treatment.

The "Victory Tour" in the cause of suffrage in this town closed with a successful rally at Jefferson square on the evening of September 3, when Mrs. McDaniell spoke to a gathering of townspeople, numbering between 350 and 400. The speaker was dignified, elegant and convincing. During the noon hour she spoke to a body of about ninety men at the Davis and Furber Machine Shop.

Contractor P. F. Hogan of Belmont street, a former commander of Needham post, 39, G. A. R., will preside at the forty-second annual reunion of the 26th Massachusetts Regimental Association of which he is president, at the Essex House, Lawrence, Saturday, September 18. During the Civil War Comrade Hogan served with distinction in Co. G of the command for a period of four years, three months and twenty-eight days. He enlisted from Fall River.

The residence of Thomas H. Friend, overseer of the combing department of the Wood Mill, and Mrs. Friend, 30 Upland street, was the scene of a most enjoyable affair Monday evening, the occasion being the observance of the tenth wedding anniversary. It was a pleasurable family gathering, attended by about forty guests from Lawrence, Andover and North Andover. A choice collation was served and an entertainment program of vocal and instrumental music rendered. Mr. and Mrs. Friend, who are highly esteemed and have a wide circle of friends, received numerous and elegant presents as remembrances of regard and respect. They were felicitated and wished many happy years of married life. The apartments were prettily decorated for the event.

And the Rose has its Thorn
(Rochester Herald.)

Successful conservation has its penalties. The beaver is doing an immense amount of damage in the Adirondack region, while in Pennsylvania the elimination of forest fires has caused the rattlesnake to multiply in great numbers.

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On account of the quarantine on cattle due to the recent epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease, the usual cattle and live stock show has been given up this year. In its place a mammoth outdoor poultry show will be held, with entries of over 1000 fancy fowl of all varieties.

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90 Cents Per Large Basket
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REV. AUGUSTUS H. FULLER, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. RALPH C. SCOTT, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon, "Money".
11.40. Sunday School.
6.15. Epworth League. Leader, Earl Moody.
7.00. Evening worship. Sermon, "Marks of a Methodist."
Tuesday evening. Young Men's Club.
7.15 Thursday. Prayer meeting. Thought word, "Friendship".
8.15 Thursday. Teacher training class.

Mrs. Sarah Bland and family moved to Andover on Monday.

Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn of Beverly.

Miss Grace Clemons is spending a week at the Catskill Mountains.

Mrs. Henry Caldwell has moved into the "Kibbee house" on Clark road.

On Monday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newcomb, River St.

Flower Show is open from 5 to 10 p.m. today and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. B. L. Smith of Beverly spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn.

Ballardvale will play the Rosedale A. C. on the local playstead on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Horne of Lowell was the guest over the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson have been spending several days with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Hazelton, daughter and son, Marjory and Parker, were guests for the holiday of Mrs. M. L. Harwood, River street.

Miss Sarah Windle returned home last Friday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lowell.

Miss Beatrice Binn of Lawrence is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jeffrey Quessy, River street.

Raymond Rogers of Claremont, N. H., was the guest Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman, Jr., of Somerville spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Troutman, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trow of Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday and Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and children of Somerville have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Cummings, Center street.

The work of enlarging the Methodist vestry is being rapidly pushed along. It is something that was greatly needed as the vestry was quite small.

Mrs. Marcella Kelly and son, Arthur Kelly of Auburndale were guests over the holiday of the former's sisters, the Misses Julia and Mary Browne.

Harold Marsh and Walter Jacobson of Dedham have been spending several days with the former's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, Andover street.

Six of the local Good Templars attended the meeting of Merrimack Valley District Lodge held with Abbott Village lodge in Andover on Monday.

Lodge Deputy George F. Tilton of Lowell will be present at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge next Monday evening and install the remainder of the officers.

Mrs. Marcella Kelley of Auburndale returned to her home Thursday after spending several days with her sisters, the Misses Julia and Mary Browne, Andover street.

The subject of the C. E. meeting on Sunday evening at the Congregational church will be "World Ideals, and how Foreign Missions will promote them." The meeting will be led by Mrs. Roy Stafford, who with her husband is here on a furlough from Shanghai, China. Mrs. Stafford will give an insight into the work being done there by our missionaries. Everybody is welcome.

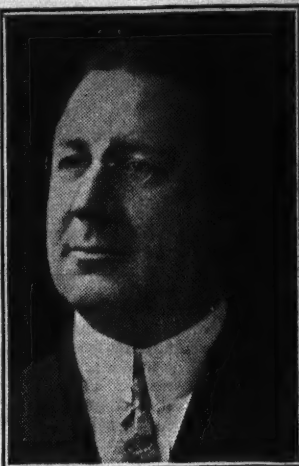
Ballardvale 7, Old Timers 1

Ballardvale defeated the Old Timers on Labor Day afternoon on the playstead in a close and exciting game by a score of 7 to 1. Dane pitched a good, steady game for Ballardvale, striking out fifteen men. Scott of Tewksbury pitched for the Old Timers and at times was hit quite hard. Trow batted strongly and caught a star game.

Candidate for State Auditor

Senator Edward C. R. Bagley's candidacy for State Auditor was announced several months ago, and thus far in the campaign he has visited every large Republican gathering held in the State, making himself one of the best-known men aspiring to an important office.

Besides his activities in politics, Senator Bagley finds time to give to the various social and fraternal organizations of which he is a member. He is a member and senior deacon of Baalbec Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which organization he has been a member the past fourteen years. He is also a past grand of Zenith Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., and degree master of the third



degree. In Elkhon, Senator Bagley is also well known, having been a member of Boston Lodge, No. 10, B. P. O. E., for a number of years. He is also an active member of the N. E. O. P. Among the other organizations of which Senator Bagley is a prominent member is the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, the Lexington Minute Men, and the Joseph Hooker Association, G. A. R., of which he is a life member.

By reason of his business training, and his knowledge of State finances, Senator Bagley is widely regarded as being eminently fitted for the office of State Auditor.

A strong endorsement of Senator Bagley by former Attorney-General Herbert Parker contains the following excellent estimate of that gentleman's claims. Mr. Parker wrote to Senator Bagley on September 3, as follows:

"The Hon. Edward C. R. Bagley, 'East Boston, Mass.

"My dear Senator:

"I note with great satisfaction the evident approval by the people of the Commonwealth of your can-

didacy for State Auditor. My own observations of your long and efficient public service assures me of your conspicuous qualifications for that office, the duties of which require a comprehensive familiarity with public business; demand exact methods of administration and accounting, together with a financial insight, that may suggest or establish new economies in the conduct of public affairs and in the expenditure of public monies.

"You have displayed in your municipal and legislative service marked ability in all these fields. In your participation in the business of important committees on mercantile and metropolitan affairs you have exhibited remarkable energy, efficiency and a patient courtesy which has permitted the fullest presentation and investigation of all matters before you, and your prompt and zealous activity has resulted in the most expeditious accomplishment of notable and intelligent legislation.

"I consider your nomination one of the important and highly desirable indicents of the coming primaries, and I believe that your success will greatly aid our party cause in assuring to the people competent and faithful service which, after all, is the only legitimate object of any political or party organization.

"I am,
Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
"HERBERT PARKER"

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The public schools open next Monday.

David Murphy of High street spent the holidays at Hampton Beach.

Phillips and Abbott Academies open for the fall term on next Thursday.

Miss Charlotte Hill of Pine street enjoyed the holidays at Salisbury Beach.

The Free Church Sunday School resumes its regular sessions next Sunday.

Flower Show is open from 5 to 10 p.m. today and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

Ezra H. Valpey of Valpey Brothers' market, started in business forty-nine years ago today.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy of Main street and Miss Sullivan have gone to New York to attend the dressmakers' opening.

Mary Madden and John L. Dugan of Punchard 1915, are taking a six weeks' course at the Lawrence Commercial School.

Tedro Telferson and sister Alice of Newport, R. I., are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Lundgren, on Whittier street.

Mrs. M. E. Dalton and children and Mrs. Ralph Manning and children returned Thursday from a camping trip in Boxford.

Miss Genevieve McNally of North Main street has been appointed a teacher in the public schools of Concord, N. H. She is a graduate of the Salem Normal School.

Miss Ellen J. Abbott, who has been spending the summer in Andover, has gone to Malden where she will stay for some time with her niece, Mrs. George T. Bradbury, before going to Augusta, Ga., for the winter.

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One and Two namely: The Town House in Precinct One and the Old School House in Ballard Vale in Precinct Two.

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF

SEPTEMBER, 1915

at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the NOMINATION of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth

Attorney General for this Commonwealth

Councillor For Fifth Congressional District

Senator For Fifth Senatorial District

One Representative in General Court

For Ninth Essex Representative District

County Commissioner for Essex County

Sheriff for Essex County

District Attorney (to fill vacancy) Eastern District for Essex County

Associate Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for Essex County

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party

for the Fifth Essex Senatorial District

Five members of the Democratic Town Committee

Seven members of the Republican Town Committee

Five members of the Progressive Party Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 5 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September, A.D. 1915.

HARRY M. EAMES,

WALTER S. DONALD,

CHARLES BOWMAN,

Selectmen of Andover

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	Formerly	NOW
Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords,	\$4.00 and \$3.50	\$2.95
" " " "	\$3.25 and \$3.00	2.65
" " " "	\$2.50	1.95
" White Rubber Sole Ox.,	\$2.00	1.65
Men's Black and Tan Ox.,	\$6.00 and \$5.50	4.25
" " " "	\$5.00 and \$4.50	3.95
" " " "	\$4.00 and \$3.50	2.95
" " " "	\$3.00	2.65
Miss Mary Jane Pumps,	\$1.75 and \$1.50	1.19
Child's " " "	\$1.50 and \$1.25	98c

Inspect our Ladies' Bargain Tables of Shoes at \$1.69 and \$1.98. Come early while the assortment is good.

The Family Shoe Store

BARNARD BLOCK

ANDOVER

First Church of Christ, Scientist
of Lawrence, Massachusetts

announces a Free Public Lecture on

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

to be given in the Church Edifice, Green Street, Lawrence
on Monday Evening, September 13, 1915

at 8 o'clock, by

Bliss Knapp, C. S. B.

of Brookline, Massachusetts

Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

To Settle Estate!

The Property on Chestnut St.
Long the Residence of the late George
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School Notes

All of the tables in Room 3 at Punchard school have been taken out, leaving only the teacher's desk. The desks from Miss Stimpson's room in the Stowe school have been moved into Room 3 at Punchard.

The special teachers will be in Andover on the following days throughout the school year:

William B. Hazelton—Monday and Tuesday.
Pauline A. Meyer—Monday and Wednesday.

Vivian J. Taylor—Monday and Friday.

Daisy I. Barrett—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

It is an unusual happening for Andover that only five out of forty-eight teachers are new this year.

Soccer Schedule

The schedule of the Andover United football club is as follows:

Sept. 4	Olympics at Andover
6	Hibernians at Lynn
11	Clan McPherson at Lawrence
18	Bunting at Andover
25	Lawrence at Andover
Oct. 2	Haverhill at Haverhill
9	Beverly at Andover
12	Columbus Day, International
16	First round of State Cup
23	Methuen at Methuen
30	Olympics at Lawrence
Nov. 6	Clan McPherson at Andover
13	Second round State Cup
20	Bunting at Lowell
25	Thanksgiving Day, Lawrence at Lawrence
27	Haverhill at Andover
Dec. 4	Beverly at Beverly
11	Methuen at Andover